



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasuaki TANAKA**

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For: **PROJECTION APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSURE USING THE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICES BY USING THE APPARATUS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.